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Governor Musgrove Awards Grants in Clarke County

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded grants to the Town of Enterprise and the City of Quitman through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Enterprise will receive \$300,000 for the construction of a new fire station and the purchase of a new fire truck. Quitman will receive \$289,200 to improve its sewer system.

"We are working hard to help our communities improve their infrastructure and other services," said Musgrove. "Strong communities build a strong economy and a better way of life for our citizens."

CDBG is a program of the Community Services Division of the Mississippi Development Authority. Among the division's goals are assisting communities in analyzing their strengths and weaknesses, involving their leadership in economic development, planning development strategies, strengthening development organizations, and implementing and financing community projects. The Community Services Division also administers other Economic Development grant and loan programs.